



# Newsletter 2022

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## Welcome to Term 2

### Dates to Note:

- **Wed 4th May**  
Cross Country
- **Mon 9th May**  
Canteen
- **Tues 10th May**  
P & C Meeting  
7PM All Welcome
- **10th—20th May**  
NAPLAN Test Window
- **Thurs 12th May**  
Mothers' Day Assembly  
2:30 pm
- **Mon 16th May**  
Canteen
- **Mon 23rd May**  
Canteen
- **Thurs 26 May**  
Zone Cross Country

**EASTER ASSEMBLY:** Thank you to our families for attending our special Easter Assembly on such a miserable wet day. Our students were very proud to share their Easter Creature with a special Feature Masks with all of you.

**ANZAC DAY MARCH:** It never fails to impress me how supportive our school community is. We had half of our school in attendance on this public holiday. I thank all of you who were able to attend for ensuring your children were beautifully attired in their school uniforms. I was so proud as they marched their way to the assembly point and conducted themselves with such decorum throughout the entire procedure.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** This Wednesday 4th May (with a back-up date of Friday 6th May if the weather is unfavourable) we will be holding our Cross Country Carnival at middle Dural and have invited Hillside PS to share in the fun with us. Due to many unpassable areas around the school, the course has been modified. Thank you Mrs Clare for organising this and to our captains who assisted her. Parents will be required to check in upon arrival and make your way to the Basketball Court to view the races. Information around Sausage Sizzle Lunches and permission to participate, came home last week and should have already been returned (green sheets of paper). The event commences at around 10am with an explanation and walk of the course. We welcome your attendance on the day.

**NAPLAN:** NAPLAN testing will be carried out during weeks 3 and 4 (next week and the following week). All students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating. Please ensure your children arrive at school by the 9:00am bell, allowing them time to settle in.

**CANTEEN:** Canteen re-commences next week. Please have orders in on Friday morning. Monday is too late to be placing orders. Our kind-hearted canteen operators would never let a child go hungry, but it really is not fair to expect the set menu to be available at such late notice to these ladies. We appreciate your support and understanding here.

**MOTHERS DAY:** Our P&C have organised a Mothers Day gift to be prepared here at school by your child at a cost of \$5 each. This note came home last week. If you wish to still purchase the gift money needs to come to school before Friday.

**ASSEMBLY:** Our next assembly on Thursday of Week 3 (next week) is dedicated to our Mums in honour of Mothers' Day. Our assembly will be held in the 3-6 classroom commencing at 2:30pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

**PARENTS:** It has come to my attention, again, that there has been some discussion amongst parents, waiting for their children, that could amount to "gossip". That is something we speak to our students about quite seriously. We often say "**Nothing about me without me!**" This saying was shared with me by one of my daughters who works in Mental Health care. It means "Please don't share any information about me without me either being present, or without my permission." Some very sound advice to live by. The damage that can be caused to others is immeasurable not to mention the damage that it causes to this beautiful little school. I urge you to think before you share anything.





### Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



**Parent Parking:** Parents dropping off and picking up students please drive **slowly** and **with caution**. **Single parking** only is allowed and only **parallel** parking is permitted along the school boundary. Please also be mindful that there is a **bus stop** near the school pedestrian entrance and that **turning** into the **school carpark driveway** is not permitted at all. This is a staff only area. Student safety - TOP PRIORITY.



WISHING ALL OF OUR MUMS AND GRANDMUMS A VERY HAPPY DAY THIS SUNDAY.

We hope to see you next week on Thursday at our special assembly dedicated especially to you.



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Centre

774 Old Northern Rd,

Middle Dural

NSW 2158

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Our P&C will be meeting on

**10th May**

**7pm ALL WELCOME!**

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not join in to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



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**WHEN THINGS SEEM OVERWHELMING, JUST REMEMBER....**

**TAKE ONE THOUGHT AT A TIME  
TAKE ONE TASK AT A TIME  
TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME**

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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